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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FOOTWEAR
IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. ON OCTOBER 11 TREASURY OFFICIALS MET IN WASHINGTON
WITH ROC DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE
Y.T. WONG AT HIS REQUEST TO DISCUSS PENDING COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF IMPORTS OF RUBBER-SOLED FOOTWEAR
FROM ROC. WONG WAS TOLD THAT INFORMATION GATHERED BY
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS STILL BEING ANALYZED TO DETERMINE WHETHER
SHOE EXPORTERS ARE RECEIVING BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN
MEANING OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW. DECISION ON CASE STILL
PENDING.

2. WONG WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT TREASURY HAD RECEIVED A
COMPLAINT FROM U.S. FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY ALLEGING THAT EXPORTS
TO THE U.S. OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR ALSO RECEIVING BOUNTIES
OR GRANTS. CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE FROM TOKYO MAY VISIT
TAIPEI SHORTLY TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOVE
CASES. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED PROMPTLY OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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